



LEAGUE PAC Goes to Congressional Candidates on a Non-Partisan Basis

PAC A Baker's Dozen Points

1. When you give to your PAC, you join a very small group of Americans who contribute to public policy.
2. The entity sponsoring the PAC cannot contribute money to candidates, but through individual donations combined we can make an impact.
3. The PAC is an opportunity for you to support your beliefs and values with money.
4. The PAC will support politicians who support your positions that you may not know about and would probably never give personal money to.
5. The PAC makes an informed decision and only gives to those politicians who have supported your interests. Most people don't really keep up with what a politician has done since many significant actions don't show up in any record or the media.
6. When the PAC gives money to a politician, the message through your organization is clear; when you give personal money, the politician may not understand what your interests are.
7. Political Action Committees were created to clean up politics. They have. They are the moral, legal, ethical and effective way to use money to represent your values and interests.
8. Money you give to a PAC can make the difference between electing someone who believes as you do, and allowing a candidate to win who does not support your interests.
9. PAC money is an important tool that allows your legislative leaders to be visible at fund raisers where a lot of political business takes place.
10. Having a PAC signals that you are serious about politics. Having a strong PAC sends a strong signal to politicians that gets respect.
11. PAC money represents more than just money. It represents all the people who gave and a careful process and so carries great weight to the recipients.
12. Candidates appreciate PAC money because it comes in large amounts and they generally don't have to spend money to get it.
13. A properly run PAC becomes an educational tool through which your organization can inform politicians about your issues and your position.

—Contributed by Bill Krejci

How PAC Funds Are Used

Funds raised are contributed on a non-partisan basis to congressional candidates only. No contributions are made to presidential, state or local candidates or to third-party PACs. Contributions are made to candidates who understand and support the interests of Postmasters and the USPS. Candidates are evaluated using: (1) Recommendation by a branch; (2) Co-sponsorship and/or voting record on legislation of importance to the LEAGUE; (3) Committee assignments; (4) Leadership positions; (5) Election opposition; (6) Candidate's campaign committee cash balance; (7) Potential to win an election.

Three clubs are established for members who contribute to LEAGUE PAC: Supporters \$10 — \$24; Officers \$25 — \$99; Leaders \$100 or more annually. Annual contributions of \$100 or more trigger a dollar-for-dollar bonus credit.

PAC pins are awarded to recognize cumulative contributions exceeding \$100. PAC Pins are presented at Forum, National Convention, branch conventions and area meetings, and contributors to LEAGUE PAC are recognized in the *Advocate* several times a year.

You don't have to attend a LEAGUE function to contribute to LEAGUE PAC or to receive your PAC pin. Use the coupon below and mail it to the LEAGUE National Office.

The pin awards published in the September *Advocate* were awarded (given out) at the National Convention in Las Vegas. If your print-out information was not up-to-date or corrections were brought to our attention after the fact, it was not listed. Our appreciation to those who bring timely information to our attention. The sooner we have the information we need or request, the sooner we can correct any errors.—**National Legislative Committee**

Bob Bittner—Capitol Star, Gold 5500
 Mike Silvestri—Capitol Star, dRd 7500
 Rita Finch—Dome, DDD 5000
 Brenda Finch-Halsey—Dome, dRd 2500

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PAC Contribution \$ _____ State Receiving Credit for PAC _____ *Bonus Points _____

LEAGUE Leaders Club \$ _____ LEAGUE Officers Club \$ _____ LEAGUE Supporters Club \$ _____

Date: _____ Circle One: PM/OIC RLP PMR AUX Other

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*Bonus points are triggered by a \$100 contribution or \$100 cumulative since January 1 each calendar year.

Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year.



PAC contributions are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.